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<b>UTILITY</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 29337/PP509A <b>Inventors</b> Willat et al. <b>Title</b> TUBULAR DEFORMABLE SLEEVE AND RELATED APPARATUS <b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV323766045US		
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1002	2002	340 170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	530 265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	770 385	Reissue filing fee
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20** =	
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	2202	18 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Fee Description	
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